

REMARKS

Claims 9-14 are currently pending. These are new claims (original claims 1-8 have been cancelled). No new matter is believed to have been introduced by the addition of new claims 9-14.

Original claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Swiss Patent No. CH 676042 A5. The arguments advanced in support of this rejection are discussed on pages 2-3 of the Official Action and not herein repeated.

Original claims 5-6, and 7-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for the reasons set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the Official Action and not herein repeated.

Applicants respectfully traverse all pending grounds of rejection.

The amended claims 9-14, of which claim 9 is the sole independent claim, are believed to patentably distinguish over the cited prior art referenced to Guggenguehl since said reference fails to teach or suggest a construction having a rotating unit and a fixed unit; or a measuring unit and a detecting unit. No comments are believed necessary in connection with any of the secondary references.

Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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